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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mary Louise Clark of Peoria, who passed away on August 19, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Clark was born on November 18, 1941 in Peoria; her parents were Arthur Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Crooks; she married Sammy Lee Clark, Sr. on December 20, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Clark retired as a material control specialist at Caterpillar, Inc. after 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Clark was an active member and Past Worthy Matron of the Silver Star Chapter 74 Order Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated of the State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction, Past Loyal Lady Ruler of Menelik Assembly #58 Order of the Golden Circle, and Past Illustrious Commandress of Kamar Court # 113 of Springfield; she was also a faithful member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, where she was an usher, and a faithful member of the United Usher Board; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Clark enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, and traveling; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Clark is preceded in death by her parents;

1 two brothers; and two grandsons; and

2 WHEREAS, Mary Clark is survived by her husband, Sammy L.  
3 Clark, Sr.; her daughters, Alisa (Robert) Hinton, Veronica  
4 Watson, Virginia Clark, Vanetta Watson, and Luciana Baker; her  
5 sons, Curtis A. Crooks and Sammy L. Clark, Jr.; her sister,  
6 Eunice Crooks; her brother, Tony Crooks; her stepmother,  
7 Lillian Crooks; 32 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and  
8 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other  
9 relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of  
13 Mary Louise Clark; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Mary Clark as an expression of our  
16 sympathy.